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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, Intelligence
Department of State

SUBJECT: Negotiations with the German Federal Republic on the Secret
Memoranda of Understanding and their Implementation

1. A recent report from our representatives in Germany indicates that German officials are not in complete agreement regarding the acceptability to the German Government of the Secret Memoranda of Understanding on intelligence matters.

2. On 1 April 1955 Mr. Gumbel of the Federal Chancellor's office advised (Mr.) Peter Hope, British Director of Intelligence, that the Secret Memoranda of Understanding had been signed by State Secretary Grottel and that the Interior Ministry was attempting to forestall delivery of the Memoranda to the Allies on the ground that they contain provisions contrary to German basic law, specifically with regard to the provisions requiring German authorities to:

- a. Turn security suspects over to the Allies for holding in places other than German prisons;
- b. Turn Russian defectors over to the Allies.

To Gumbel's query as to whether the Allies would be willing to renegotiate the Memoranda, Hope reacted negatively, taking the position that the signed Memoranda should be delivered before Easter, accompanied, if necessary, by a covering letter pointing out areas of difficulty requiring changes of method.

3. Negotiations on the procedures for the implementation of the Secret Memoranda have been slow in getting started. The German group responsible for these negotiations did not hold its first full meeting until 1 April 1955. The position of the U. S. negotiators with regard to this matter is that the signed Memoranda must first be delivered before negotiations on implementation can commence, and that any reservations on the part of the Germans should then be outlined and discussed at the meetings.

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